


**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**  
**Justification and Approval**  
**For**  
**Other Than Full and Open Competition**

1. **Contracting Activity:** The Department of Veterans Affairs, VA Medical Center, Dayton, OH, VISN 10 Contracting – Dayton Facility. Purchase Request Number: 552-14-2-6932-0019.
2. **Nature and/or Description of Action Being Processed:** The requirement of contractor to use "Valcom" overhead paging system components for the: Renovate Patient Kitchen B411, Project Number: 552-14-102.
3. **Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:** As part of a project to renovate Building 411, housing Food and Nutrition section at the Dayton VAMC, the paging system will be upgraded and will incorporate hardware with a Valcom platform. Valcom is used on all new and existing overhead paging components of this system. Estimated Value for the Valcom Overhead Paging System: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:**
  - (X) 41 U.S.C. 253 (c) (1) Only One Responsible Source
  - ( ) 41 U.S.C. 253 (c) (2) Unusual and Compelling Urgency
  - ( ) 41 U.S.C. 253 (c) (3) Industrial, Mobilization, Engineering, Developmental, or Research Capability or Expert Services
  - ( ) 41 U.S.C. 253 (c) (4) International Agreement
  - ( ) 41 U.S.C. 253 (c) (5) Authorized or Required by Statute
  - ( ) 41 U.S.C. 253 (c) (6) National Security
  - ( ) 41 U.S.C. 253 (c) (7) Public Interest
5. **Demonstration that the Contractor's Unique Qualifications or Nature of the Acquisition Requires the Use of the Authority Cited Above (applicability authority):** This contract is being procured on a sole brand basis due to the need for the overhead paging system to be integrated completely and seamlessly in the renovation. The Valcom overhead paging system is currently being used throughout the facility. It is necessary for the paging system in this project to integrate seamlessly with the current system, thus justifying sole brand of these Valcom components.
6. **Description of Efforts Made to Ensure that offers are solicited from as many Potential Sources as practicable:** The overhead paging system that is used at the Dayton VAMC is a Valcom based system. In order for the system to operate seamlessly and to be fully integrated the overhead paging system components must be Valcom. There are multiple sources for these controllers; Valcom simply refers to the manufacturer of the hardware.
7. **Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:** It is in the best interest of the government to use this product. There have been previous purchases for the Valcom based system. The Contracting Officer will be able to determine a fair and reasonable pricing based on previous procurement history and commercial pricing. A fair and reasonable price determination will be made by the Contracting Officer based on competition.


8. Description of Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted: No Market Research was conducted. The cost for this component will be compared with commercially published price list and catalogs on similar overhead paging systems. In addition the entire project will be procured by competitive Invitation for Bid (IFB).
9. Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other Than Full And Open Competition: N/A
10. Listing of Interested Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition: N/A
11. A Statement of the Actions, if any, the Agency May Take to Remove or Overcome Barriers to Competition before Making Subsequent Acquisitions for the Supplies or Services Required: Solicitations for future requirements will utilize "Brand Name or Equal" language, if it is in the Government's best interest to do so. The current requirement must be solicited using a brand name description because the Government needs to create an exact copy of a system/item that is currently in use at the Dayton VAMC.
12. Requirements Certification: I certify that the requirement outlined in this justification is a Bona Fide Need of the Department of Veterans Affairs and that the supporting data under my cognizance, which are included in the justification, are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
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Ravindra Wani  
Project Engineer  
Dayton VA Medical Center (552)

7-18-2014  
Date

13. Approvals in accordance with FAR 6.304

- a. Contracting Officers Certification: I certify that the foregoing justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

  
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Donald P. Tam  
Product Line Supervisor/Contracting Officer  
Network Contracting Office (NCO) 10

7-18-2014  
Date

- b. NCM/PCM (Required \$3K and Above): I certify the justification meets requirements for other than full and open competition:

  
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Terry L. Spitzmiller  
Director of Contracting  
Network Contracting Office (NCO) 10

7-18-2014  
Date